

CONFERENCE ON MATRIMONIAL LAWS (P-1392)

Participants- District Judiciary

02nd & 03rd March 2024

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	DAY 1 02 nd March 2024 (Saturday)
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM (10:45AM – 11:00AM Q&A/Discussion)	SESSION 1 Adjudication of Matrimonial Disputes <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Orders under PWDVACruelty as a Ground for DivorceFostering Fairness Between Parties: Maintenance and Appropriation of Matrimonial AssetsSection 498A IPC: Distinguishing between Frivolous and Legitimate Cases
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	TEA BREAK
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM (12:45PM – 1:00PM Q&A/Discussion)	SESSION 2 Confluence of Anti-Conversion Legislations and Matrimonial Laws <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Examining Constitutional Secular Foundations through Inter-faith Marriages and Anti-Conversion LawsMarriage Laws vis-à-vis Anti-Conversion LawsPersonal Autonomy, Privacy & Anti-Conversion
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
02:00 PM – 3:30 PM (3:15AM – 3:30PM Q&A/Discussion)	SESSION 3 Exploring Psycho-Social Aspects of Family Conflicts <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Components Leading to Marital Discord and DissolutionHandling Belligerent Parties in Court: Role of the JudgeMaintaining Equilibrium between Individual Rights vis-à-vis Institution of Marriage
3:30 PM	TEA

TIMING(s)	DAY 2 03 rd March 2024 (Sunday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adjudication of Custody & Guardianship Disputes</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Factors relevant in Deciding Custodial Arrangements ▪ Considering preferences of the child in Judicial Outcomes ▪ Balancing Parental Rights with the Best Interests of the Child
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	TEA BREAK
12:00 Noon - 1:30PM (1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Effective Strategies for Resolution of Matrimonial Conflicts</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conciliation & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance ▪ Pro-active Role of a Judge as a Counselor ▪ Suitable courtroom environment to foster amicable settlement: Efficient and Timely Disposal of Cases
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANT JUSTICES
01:40 PM	LUNCH & DEPARTURE

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